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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the non-final office action dated September 13, 2004. As the shortened statutory period for response expires Wednesday, October 13, 2004, this response is timely filed.

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